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For: METHOD OF, AND SYSTEM FOR, HEURISTICALLY DETECTING VIRUSES  
IN EXECUTABLE CODE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.